Nov 18 1952

The Board of Directors of the Urban League of Essex County met on the above date with the President in the chair and the following present: Mr. Churchman, Rev. Hayes, Mrs. Lowenstein, Mr. Ormond, Mr. Pettigrew, Dr. Phillips, Mr. Stern, Mrs. Janifer.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report showed donations from several persons and groups.

Note was made of Mr. Ashby's retiring from active Urban League service. The League in Newark had Mr. Ashby for its first Executive.

Motion by Rev. Hayes, seconded by Mr. Pettigrew and carried that a congratulatory letter be sent Mr. Ashby.

Request was received from the Weequahic Lodge of B'nai Brith to make a nomination of any one in Essex Co whom the Board thought eligible for a Brotherhood Award - this to be done by Nov. 30.

During the discussion which followed, a motion was made by Mr. Churchman to appoint a committee to take care of the matter. This was followed by a motion by Mr. Ormond, seconded by Dr. Phillips and carried that for lack of information the matter be laid on the table.

Mr. Granger had sent a communication ~~from~~ on the Nat'l Budget - The treasury is depleted, and Nat'l is facing a deficit of 25,000 - which would mean a cut of 50,000 in next year's budget. Mr. Granger suggests that names of 100 persons be sent to Nat'l

Office so that they may be asked for contributions.

There followed a discussion on memberships and the best way to obtain them, and also to increase the budget. Mr. Stern reported that letters had been sent out by the Guild soliciting memberships for the League. After many questions had been raised as to the best plan, it was finally agreed that the Financial and the Legal Committees outline the procedure for expansion in membership and finances, the Guild having representation on the group.

With the expiration of the year, there will be three vacancies on the Mayor's Committee on Group Relation. The Board will suggest the following persons be considered in filling these vacancies: Mr. Pettigrew, Atty. Yahey, Atty. Tate, Mrs. Malone.

The Guild will receive thanks for the floor covering on the first floor.

It was reported that the Home making Institute was attended by about 300 persons.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lena M. Jamfer, Sec'y.